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Date: January 18, 2002
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the name(s) of:
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FOR: "A SECURITY DEVICE PARTICULARLY SUITABLE FOR VALUABLES CASES"

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (1) Specification (pages 1-9), Claims (pages 10-11/ 19 claims) and Abstract (Page 12);
- (2) (5) sheet(s) of Drawings (Figs.1 through 6);
- (3) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (4) Preliminary Amendment; and
- (5) Priority of Italian Application No. VR2001A000007, filed on 19 January 2001, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Note: Small entity status applies to this application.

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	Claims Filed	Extra	SMALL ENTITY	or	LARGE ENTITY
Basic Fee			\$ 370.00		\$ 740.00
Total Claims	19	- 20 = 0	x \$ 9.=		x \$ 18.=
Indep. Claims	1	- 03 = 0	x \$ 42.=		x \$ 80.=
() Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented:			+ \$140.=		+ \$280.=
Total Filing Fee:			\$ 370.00		\$
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TOTAL DUE:			\$ 370.00		\$

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Enclosures